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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES THAT APPLICATIONS FOR BROADBAND PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (PCS) LICENSES ARE ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Auction No. 71

Report No. AUC-71 (Auction No. 71)

On May 21, 2007, the Federal Communications Commission completed the auction of Broadband Personal Communications Services ("PCS") licenses (Auction No. 71). The long-form applications (FCC Form 601) for the Broadband PCS licenses listed in Attachment A² have been found, upon initial review, accepted for filing. The Commission may return or dismiss any application if it is found, upon further examination, to be defective or not in conformance with the Commission's rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.934(a), (d).

Petitions to deny the applications listed in Attachment A must be filed no later than **July 5, 2007**, ten (10) days after the date of this Public Notice. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(b). Oppositions to a petition to deny must be filed no later than **July 12, 2007**, five (5) business days after the filing date for petitions to deny. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(c). Replies to oppositions must be filed no later than **July 19, 2007**, five (5) business days after the filing date for oppositions. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(c). All pleadings filed regarding Broadband PCS long-form applications should refer to **Report No. AUC-71**, as well as to the specific file number of the individual application.

Submissions may be filed electronically, through the Commission's Universal Licensing System ("ULS"), or by paper, pursuant to the instructions below.

¹ Auction of Broadband PCS Spectrum Licenses Closes; Winning Bidders Announced for Auction No. 71, *Public Notice*, DA 07-2142 (WTB rel. May 25, 2007).

² Attachment A1 contains the same information as Attachment A, sorted by market and block rather than by applicant name.

³ Certain applicants failed to file the required ownership information on the FCC Form 602 by June 11, 2007, as required by sections 1.913(a)(2), 1.919(b), 1.2107(f), and 1.2112 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.913(a)(2), 1.919(b), 1.2107(f), 1.2112, and have sought waivers to allow late filing of their Form 602. *See* The Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc., FCC Form 602, File No. 0003069888 (filed June 13, 2007); GreenFly LLC, Form 602, File No. 0003067744 (filed June 12, 2007); SKT, Inc., FCC Form 602, File No. 0003070377 (filed June 13, 2007). We hereby grant the waiver requests associated with these FCC Form 602s, pursuant to sections 0.331 and 1.925 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.331, 1.925.

⁴ The Commission recently enhanced ULS to implement the electronic filing of pleadings. *See* Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Enhances the Commission's Universal Licensing System to Implement Electronic Filing for Pleadings, *Public Notice*, 21 FCC Rcd 424 (WTB 2006) ("*ULS Pleadings Implementation PN*"); *see also*

- If filed electronically, the ULS website may be accessed at http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/. From the ULS website, interested parties begin the process of submitting a pleading by clicking on the "SUBMIT A PLEADING" link. The link takes the user first to the *Pleadings Information* Screen. Upon completion of that screen, clicking "CONTINUE" will take the user to the File Numbers/Call Signs Screen. Upon completing that screen, the user continues to complete the third and fourth steps of the process, in the Attach File and Confirmation Screens, respectively. Each screen will indicate the information to be supplied and/or the action(s) to be performed for completion of that screen. Additionally, a more detailed description of the instructions can be found in the Public Notice announcing the enhancement of ULS to implement electronic filing for pleadings.5
- If filed by paper, the original and four copies of each filing must be filed by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

One copy of each pleading must be delivered electronically, by e-mail or facsimile, or if delivered as paper copy, by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (according to the procedures set forth above for paper filings), to: (1) the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., at FCC@BCPIWEB.COM or (202) 488-5563 (facsimile); (2) Erin McGrath, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at erin.mcgrath@fcc.gov, or (202) 418-7224 (facsimile); and (3) Michael Connelly, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at michael.connelly@fcc.gov, or (202) 418-7447 (facsimile).

The applications listed in Attachments A are available to the public for electronic viewing in the Commission's Universal Licensing System ("ULS"). Instructions for obtaining and using ULS are contained in Attachment of this Public Notice.

Any amendments to FCC Form 601 applications must be filed electronically. For technical assistance in using ULS for viewing applications or making amendments to applications, contact the FCC Technical Support Hotline at (202) 414-1250, or JoAnn Epps at (202) 418-1342. The FCC Technical Support Hotline generally will be available Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET. All calls to the FCC Technical Support Hotline are recorded. Questions regarding procedural issues should be directed to Erin McGrath or Michael Connelly, at (202) 418-0620.

FCC Announces New Filing Location for Paper Documents and a New Fax Number for General Correspondence, Public Notice, 16 FCC Rcd 22165 (2001); Reminder: Filing Locations for Paper Documents and Instructions for Mailing Electronic Media, Public Notice, 18 FCC Rcd 16705 (2003).

⁵ See ULS Pleadings Implementation PN. 21 FCC Rcd at 425.

This Public Notice contains the following attachments:

Attachment A: List of Applications Accepted for Filing – Sorted by Applicant.

Attachment A1: List of Applications Accepted for Filing – Sorted by Market and Channel Block.

Attachment B: Instructions for Searching for Applications Listed in Attachment A Using ULS.

Attachment C: Instructions for Accessing the FCC Network Using Windows 95/98/2000/XP.